

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wheelchair lift assembly having first and second attachment arm assemblies (26a and 26b) is disclosed. The first and second attachment arm assemblies extend between a reciprocating platform (24) and a lift platform (28).

- 5 The lift platform is movable between at least a raised position and a lowered position. The lift platform being held in a substantially horizontal first plane as the lift platform is moved between at least the raised and lowered positions. A support device (20) coupled to one of the first and second attachment arm assemblies for supporting one of the first and second attachment arm assemblies and maintaining
- 10 the lift platform in a second plane substantially parallel to the first plane if at least a portion of the other of the first and second attachment arm assemblies fail.